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IN the following examination of Dr. B.'s alterations of MILTON's *Paradiſe Loſt*, it is intended to conſider thoſe in the firſt place, by which he pretends to correct the errors, either of the Amanuenſis, to whom the verſes were at firſt dictated, or of the Printers who printed the three firſt editions. As a ſimilitude of ſound in different words might occaſion ſeveral miſtakes of the former kind: ſo many of the latter proceeded, no doubt, from a ſimilitude in the letters and a wrong poſition of the ſtops, which muſt neceſſarily change the ſenſe. As theſe are the moſt ſolid, if not the only juſt, foundations for altering the preſent text, the alterations which are built upon theſe juſtly demand the firſt place in our examination.

Book I. Ver. 6. —— *that on the* ſecret *top*
Of Horeb or of Sinai didſt inſpire
That ſhepherd, &c.

The Dr, as if he had ſtood at the blind Poet's elbow, tells us poſitively, that he dictated *ſacred*; for which he gives the following reaſons. 1. It is ſaid to MOSES concerning *Horeb*, Ex. iii. 5. *The place whereon thou ſtandeſt is* holy *ground*. 2. *Sacred* is an epithet frequently applied by the Poets to a mountain. 3. *Secret* cannot agree to the *top* of one viſible ſeveral leagues off; and which being in the dry deſert of Arabia is not probably often covered with a cloudy cap like the European hills. 4. But if it be, the epithet is common to all mountains; whereas *Horeb, the mountain of God*, deſerves a peculiar epithet, which in the judgment of the beſt Poets is always preferable to a general one. —— To this it has been anſwered, by a very learned and ingenious * Gentleman, 1. That tho' that part of *Horeb* on which MOSES ſtood was holy, it does not follow that the *top* of it was then holy too; and if it were, by the rules of good poetry, allowed by the Dr. himſelf, the epithet ought to be peculiar to the *top*, of which only the poet here ſpeaks. 2. That the frequent application of *ſacred* to mountains is an argument againſt it in this place, even according to the Dr's own words almoſt immediately following. 3. That *Horeb* and *Sinai* are two ſeveral eminencies of one and the ſame mountain; of the latter of which JOSEPHUS in his *Jewiſh Antiquities* ſays, B. iii. C. 5. *That the top of it cannot be ſeen without ſtraining the eyes*. Agreeably to which the Poet expreſſes his doubt, which name to give to that mountain, on *the top* of which MOSES received his inſpiration. 4. That *ſecret* is the moſt *peculiar* epithet that could have been uſed; becauſe when GOD gave the Law to MOSES, *the top* of *Sinai* was covered with *a thick cloud* and *ſmoke*, Ex. xix. 16, 18. and thereby made *ſecret* in ſuch a *peculiar* manner as diſtinguiſhed it from all other mountains in the world. And the very ſame thing ſeems intended by another epithet, xii. 227.

God from the mount of Sinai, whoſe gray *top*
Shall tremble, he deſcending, &c.

Since therefore the Dr. allows, that 'a *proper* epithet is always preferable to a *general* one,' *ſecret* muſt neceſſarily here have the preference to *ſacred*. —— It is very ſtrange, that the Dr, while he was writing this note, did not conſult the ſeveral places of Scripture, where the circumſtances of giving the Law are recorded. In one of which *Ex.* xxiv. 16, 18. it is ſaid, *the cloud covered mount Sinai ſix days; and on the ſeventh, Moſes went into the midſt of the cloud, and was in the mount forty days and forty nights.*

The *top* of that mountain muſt certainly be very *ſecret*, on which MOSES, *that ſhepherd* here pointed out by the Poet, remained concealed for ſo long a time from ſuch a multitude of people. If the Dr. did conſult theſe places, I fear the frequent mention of *ſmoke, darkneſs, clouds, and thick darkneſs* in them, had raiſed very diſmal ideas in his mind, and darkened his underſtanding: for he ſeems, as if ſurrounded with *darkneſs viſible*, to grope in the dark, and has certainly ſtumbled at the very threſhold of the book, which is a very bad beginning, and

ſeems to caſt
Ominous conjecture on the whole ſucceſs

VER. 15. ——— *while* it purſues.

'The Author, I believe, gave it *while* I purſue, as iii. 15.' ſays our Critic. But this place is not parallel to the former, for here the firſt perſon is uſed all along, whereas there the perſon is changed. And whether we read *ſong* according to MILTON in VER. 13. or *wing* according to the Dr, it is very unneceſſary to change the third perſon for the firſt, ſince either of thoſe words may as well be ſayed to *purſue* things, as the former of them is ſayed to *tell of deeds*, in the *faultleſs* edition of *Paradiſe Regain'd*, i. 11.

VER. 36. The *mother of mankind.*

The Dr. believes the Author ſpoke it to EVE, Thee, *mother of mankind*, which he ſays will *raiſe* the ſenſe. It may ſo in the Dr's opinion; but to me it ſeems a ſenſeleſs and unnatural affectation, in the midſt of a narration, which ought to be plain and ſimple. And ſince the beginning of an Epic poem ought to be ſo too, if this could *raiſe* the ſenſe, 'it would raiſe it in a place where it ought 'not to be raiſed, if we may judge from the practice of 'the beſt Poets,' as is well obſerved by the Author of the *Review*, &c.

VER. 42. *With hideous ruin and* combuſtion *down.*

Flaming being mentioned in the preceding verſe, the Dr. ſays, that *combuſtion* is ſuperfluouſly added, and doubts not, that MILTON gave it *confuſion*. If this ſuperfluity be a ſufficient reaſon for alterations, many more places ſhould have been altered, which the Dr. has left untouched: Such as Ver. 69. *ever burning ſulphur unconſum'd. Ver.* 89. *with tranſcendent brightneſs didſt outſhine.* iii. 306. *enjoying Godlike fruition:* and an hundred parallel inſtances. From whence it is evident, that the Dr's brain was in ſome *confuſion* when it was at work upon this place, which occaſioned him to put in this word; which is as ſuperfluous after *ruin*, as *combuſtion* after *flaming*; and in one reſpect more ſo, becauſe placed much nearer to the word comprehending the ſame idea. It has been well remarked, that *combuſtion* is the better word, as being more nervous and forcible in this place, repreſenting at once to the mind the ideas of *burning* and *confuſion* too.

VER. 54. ———— *for now the* thought
Both of loſt happineſs and laſting pain
Torments *him.*

Our Critic ſays 'it is probable, MILTON gave it in 'the plural, *the thoughts torment him:* becauſe the thought 'of happineſs, and the thought of pain, are not one, but 'two.' To which the Author of the *Review* anſwers very juſtly, that by *the thought* MILTON undoubtedly meant *the thinking on*, which intirely removes the Dr's objection. Beſides, the expreſſion in the ſingular number is more poetical than that in the plural.

VER. 72. *In* utter *darkneſs.*

This expreſſion is likewiſe uſed in the Argument of this Book, and in iii. 16. in all which places the Dr. ſubſtitutes *outer*, becauſe he ſays *utter darkneſs* is abſolute darkneſs. —— Yes, ſo it is, and for this very reaſon becauſe it is *outer* darkneſs; both words ſignifying the ſame thing, and being only differently ſpelt. Thus, in the next verſe but one, *utmoſt* ſignifies the ſame with *uttermoſt* or *outmoſt*. From this criticiſm it is evident that the Dr. is an *utter* Critic, in his own ſenſe of the word. But there are a multitude of the like nature, with which he has pelted MILTON, his Amanuenſis, his Editor, and his Printer;

And laid about as hot and brain-ſick
As th' UTTER Barriſter *of* Swanſwick. *Hud.* P. iii. C. 2.

Which appellation of *utter Barriſter* is uſed in contradiſtinction to *inner Barriſter*; and applied to perſons on the account of their ſitting *uttermoſt* on a form.

VER. 127. —— *anſwer'd ſoon his* bold *compeer.*

The Dr. does not think the following ſpeech *bold* enough to juſtify the epithet, and therefore changes it to *old*. But the high ſtation of BEELZEBUB, who was next in power to SATAN, his actions in battle, and even the blaſphemy in this ſpeech, are either of them ſufficient to juſtify the epithet. So that there is almoſt as much reaſon to call this *old* companion of Satan *his bold compeer*, as to call the Dr. himſelf a *bold*, as well as an *old, Critic.*

VER. 129. *That* led *th' embattel'd Seraphim to war*
Under thy conduct, and in dreadful deeds
Fearleſs endanger'd *heav'n's perpetual King;*
And put *to proof his high ſupremacy.*

The Dr. rejects *led, endanger'd*, and *put*, becauſe, if retained, he ſays 'BEELZEBUB commends himſelf and 'other thrones for what SATAN had made his own ſole 'glory.' To this it has been well anſwered, in the *Review*, that he attributes as much to SATAN as he could wiſh, by adding *under thy conduct:* which words are very unneceſſary if we read *led'ſt*, becauſe the verb implies them. To this I may add, that tho' BEELZEBUB does indeed covertly commend himſelf and other thrones for their proweſs, yet he ſufficiently diſtinguiſhes the ſuperiour dignity and proweſs of SATAN, by giving him the title of *chief*, and aſſerting all to have been done *under his conduct*. If their courage and conduct were ſo eminent in that dreadful day, what muſt his be, who had the ſupreme command over all thoſe *throned pow'rs!* —— To juſtify the ſubſtitution of *led'ſt, endanger'd'ſt, put'ſt*, he produces inſtances of *Laugh'ſt* from v. 37, and of *Reject'ſt, Storm'ſt*, and *Hold'ſt* from the 4th book of *Paradiſe Regain'd*. But not one of theſe inſtances is exactly parallel, they being all in the preſent tenſe, and founding ſofter than *endanger'd'ſt*. But were they exactly parallel, the uſe of them in caſes of neceſſity where the verſe required it, can never juſtify the alteration of verſes, where the ſenſe is very good and the ſound very harmonious, into worſe ſound, tho' into ſomewhat better ſenſe: much leſs can it juſtify a change into worſe ſenſe, tautological expreſſion, and the moſt harſh and ungrateful ſound. Nay I ſhall venture to affirm, that theſe abbreviated words ought to be uſed as ſeldom as poſſible in poetry, and never in proſe; the introduction of which from the former into the latter, in the opinion of one of the moſt celebrated Writers of the age, has had a very bad effect upon the Engliſh language. His charge againſt many of our moſt eminent Authors, tho' very ſevere, is certainly very juſt, which I ſhall therefore here repeat in his own words. 'There is ano-'ther ſet of men who have contributed very much to the 'ſpoiling of the Engliſh Tongue; I mean the Poets, from 'the time of the Reſtoration. Theſe Gentlemen, although 'they could not be inſenſible how much our language was 'already overſtocked with monoſyllables, yet to ſave time 'and pains, introduced that barbarous cuſtom of abbrevi-'ating words, to fit them to the meaſure of their verſes. 'And this they have frequently done, ſo very injudiciouſly, 'as to form ſuch harſh unharmonious ſounds, that none 'but a northern ear could endure: they have joined the 'moſt obdurate conſonants without one intervening vowel, 'only to ſhorten a ſyllable: and their taſte in time became 'ſo depraved, that what was at firſt a poetical licence, 'not to be juſtified, they made their choice, alledging, 'that the Words pronounced at length, ſounded faint and 'languid, This was a Pretence to take up the ſame cuſtom 'in proſe; ſo that moſt of the books we ſee now a-days, 'are full of thoſe manglings and abbreviations. Inſtances 'of this abuſe are innumerable; what does your Lordſhip 'think of the words, *drudg'd, diſturb'd, rebuk'd, fledg'd*, 'and a thouſand others, every where to be met with in 'proſe as well as verſe? Where by leaving out a vowel to 'ſave a ſyllable, we form ſo jarring a ſound, and ſo diffi-'cult to utter, that I have often wondered how it could 'ever obtain.' Dr. SWIFTS *Letter to the Earl of Oxford* SWIFTS *and* POPES *Miſcellanies, Vol.* i. *pag.* 239. —— See here how theſe two learned Doctors differ, both of them great Poets, one in his own, and the other in the opinion of the world: the former would unneceſſarily uſe theſe abbreviated words in poetry, perhaps on account of their harmonious ſound, the uſe of which, by reaſon of their barbarous roughneſs, the latter thinks not allowable even in proſe.

Againſt the epithet *fearleſs* in VER. 131. our Critic objects, that if it be right, 'then the *dreadful deeds* muſt 'be thoſe of MICHAEL and the good Angels: but it's 'plain they are here meant of SATAN's crew; for ſo ii. '549. *Others ſing Their own* heroic deeds, *but hapleſs 'fall.* The Author therefore gave it *Peerleſs*.' The anſwer given to this has been, That *dreadful deeds* may here mean ſuch in general, without any particular reſpect to thoſe either of the good Angels, or of SATAN's Crew, and without conſidering who is frightened by them; and then *fearleſs* will ſtand very well, meaning without fear in the midſt of terrible deeds. But it may be further obſerved, that the Dr's way of proof is very odd, to pretend to aſcertain the exact meaning of *dreadful deeds* in this firſt book, by *heroic deeds* in the ſecond. May not SATAN's crew ſing their own *heroic deeds* in the latter, and yet BEELZEBUB in the former extoll their *fearleſſneſs* amidſt the *dreadful deeds* of MICHAEL and the

* *Review of the Text of* MILTON: Part i. *pag.* 1, &c.

good Angels? The Dr instead of proving SATAN here to be a *Peerleſs* Commander, has proved himſelf to be both a *fearleſs* and a *peerleſs* Critic.

ZOILUS, tir'd with conning o'er
Dull Indexes, a precious ſtore,
For eaſe to Chapel took his way,
Reſolv'd to take a knap, — or pray:
Proceeding ſlow in ſolemn ſtate
Forward he marches to his ſeat:
But oh! the lock, long ſince diſus'd,
T'admit the holy Man refus'd.
The Virger tugs with fruitleſs pains;
The ruſt invincible remains.
Who can deſcribe his woful plight,
Plac'd thus to view in fulleſt light,
A ſpectacle of mirth, expos'd
To ſneering friends and gigling foes?
Then firſt, as 'tis from fame receiv'd,
(But fame can't always be believ'd,)
A bluſh, the ſign of new-born grace,
Gleam'd through the horrors of his face.
He held it ſhameful to retreat,
And worſe to take a lower ſeat.
The Virger ſoon with nimble bound
At once vaults o'er the wooden mound,
And gives the door a furious knock,
Which forc'd the diſobedient lock.
Then ZOILUS ent'ring in confuſion,
His elbows placing on the cuſhion,
Devoutly loll'd, in muſing deep,
Unable now to pray, or ſleep;
Some words imperfect mumbled o'er:
The wicked Sophs declar'd he ſwore,
That none ſhould e'er for ſev'n years ſpace
Again behold him in that place.
What then? —— 'Tis plain with ſtricteſt troth,
Religiouſly he kept his oath.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
E P. *Evening Poſt.*
S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening P.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *June* 29.

Yeſterday the R. Hon. the E. Cowper and his Lady received the compliments of great numbers of the Nobility and Quality, upon their nuptials, at the E. of Grantham's houſe in Albemarle-ſtreet. *D P.*

On monday a Matter was heard before the R. Hon. the Lords of the Treaſury, relating to the Royal Mines in Scotland, between his Grace the D. of Argyle and Sir Alex. Murray, Bar. which was determined in favour of the latter. *D P.* — Yeſterday being the laſt day of Term ſeveral perſons appeared on their recognizances, at the King's Bench Bar, &c *D P. D J.* —— The Attorney General acquainted the Court, that he had an information againſt the Printer and two of the Publiſhers of Fog's Journal, for the letter on K William. *D J.* ——— The Court diſcharged the Rule, with coſts which was made for Juſtice De Veil to ſhew cauſe why an information ſhould not be granted againſt him, for taking bail of ſome perſons committed to the Gate-houſe, on ſuſpicion of felony, in picking the Lady Crew's pocket of 12 guineas. *D J. D P.*

Yeſterday the Duke and Dutcheſs of Dorſet, ſet out with a handſome retinue for his Grace's ſeat at Knowl in Kent. ——— *I met* his Grace *in the Park this day at two.*

The ſame day her Grace the Dutcheſs Dowager of Marlborough ſet out with a grand retinue, from her houſe at S. James's for Scarborough. *C. D P.* —— The Dutcheſs and Major Hanbury will ſet out together next ſunday. *S J.*

Mr. Lewis Elſtob, and Mr. John Watſon, are made Receivers of the Rents of the late E. of Derwentwater's eſtates for the uſe of the public. *S J.*

2000 l. damages were given on monday, to the Duke of Richmond againſt a Grazier of Chicheſter for ſcandalous and defamatory words. *L E.* One Farmer Heberdeen. *S J.*

We hear that his Royal Highneſs the Prince hath lately recovered [received. *S J.*] 20,000 l. of rents due to his Royal Highneſs from the Dutchy of Cornwall. *L E.*

One Mr. Hamilton, a Scotch Gentleman, having projected a machine for cauſing a ſhip of what burthen ſoever to ſail againſt wind and tide, has been preſented by the E. of Selkirk to ſeveral of the Lords of the Council and others, for an experiment to be made of ſo uſeful an invention. *L E. S J.* —— *This is a ſtrange* invention *for* a Scotch Gentleman.

On monday night the Lady Grace Vane, wife to the Hon. Hen. Vane, Eſq; eldeſt ſon of Lord Barnard was brought to bed of a ſon. *S J. L E.*

Laſt tueſday Edw. Warren, Eſq; was married to Miſs Holt of Norfolk-ſtreet in the Strand, a beautiful young Lady of 10,000 l. *S J.* — This morning Cha. Hanbury Williams, Eſq; 3d ſon of Major Hanbury, was married to the Lady Frances Coningsby, &c. *W E.* —— He was married on Saturday-morning. *C. July* 3.

We hear from Rumſey in Hampſhire, that a man going by a plot of beans, a cat came out and ſeized on his leg; he could not diſengage himſelf, but calling for help thoſe who came to his aſſiſtance cut off her legs and head, and was [were] forced to wrench open the jaws; the man was carried to the ſea, fearing the cat was bitten by a mad dog *C.* — At Clipton in Oxfordſhire, one Mrs Clever having laid a child (about a year old) aſleep on bed, a hog eat the noſe, one eye, and a ſide of the face and head. —— Two youths apprentices, one to a Coache maker in Long-Acre, the other to a Frame-maker in Grea-Queen-ſtreet, having ſome words, agreed to fight it out; and beat one another to ſuch a degree, that the former dy'd on tueſday, and the latter remains ſpeechleſs. *S J.*

FRIDAY, *June* 30.

The Hon. Sir Cha. Wager, Rear Admiral of the Red, is appointed Admiral of the Blue; and Sir Geo. Saunders, Rear Admiral of the White: the former will hoiſt his flag on board the Namur, and the latter on board the Edinburgh. *P.*

Yeſterday Will. Dunſtar, Eſq; was choſen Governor; John Phillips, Eſq; Sub governor; and Ric. Lockwood, Eſq; Deputy-governor of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company. *C. D P.*

The Rev. Mr. Price, of Newington, is preſented to the Living of S. Ethelburga within Biſhopſgate. *D P. C.*

Yeſterday a Seſſions of Admiralty was held at the Old Bailey, when John Tatum, Andrew Dove, Tho. Perkins, Elias Parry, and Tho. Hill, were tried for Piracy, committed near Portugal in April, in the Duke of Cambridge, Capt Wilſon, for endeavouring to ſeize and carry away the ſhip, and confining the Captain for half an hour; and after a long hearing they were brought in not guilty. *C. D P.* — Andrew Tuff, Abel Perkins, Elias Bernee. *P.* — It appeared to be a malicious proſecution, the Court ordered them a copy of their indictment. *C. D P. D J.* — Their irons were knock'd off in Court, and they were ordered to be diſcharged without fees. *P.* —— Capt. Sam. Nailer, Commander of the Hunter Galley, was tried for the murder of his Boatſwain, and acquitted. *C. D P. D J.*

Yeſterday began the Gen. Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, and Sir John Gonſon, the Chairman, gave a very learned and ingenious charge to the Grand Jury, which was very much commended by ſeveral Gentlemen of the Long Robe who heard the ſame. *D P.*

Chriſten'd	Males 171	312	Between 40 and 50	26
	Fem. 141		50 and 60	20
Bury'd	Males 159	328	60 and 70	23
	Fem. 169		70 and 80	13
Decreaſed in burials 16.			80 and 90	7
Died under 2 years old		116	90 and 100	2
Between 2 and 5		24	Choaked with a cherry 1.	
5 and 10		18	Drowned 2. Drinking 1.	
10 and 20		12	Overlaid 3. Aged 23. Convulſions 104. Fever 37.	
20 and 30		29	Small-pox 11.	
30 and 40		38		

Dover, June 27. N. S. This morning Monſ. S. Andre and his Lady embarqued for Calais; and the Lady of Mr. Harvey of Comb with her Brother. *P.*

SATURDAY, *July* 1.

Matthew Concanen, Eſq; Barriſter at Law, of the Inner Temple, is appointed his Majeſty's Attorney-General to the Iſland of Jamaica, in the room of Alexander Henderſon, Eſq; deceaſed. *P.*

On wedneſday the Court of King's Bench gave judgment againſt Knox Ward, Eſq; on the action brought by Miſs Holt, for a contract of marriage, on the trial whereof the Jury gave 2000 l. damages: but on Serj. Chapple's moving for a new trial, on the account of the exceſſive damages, the Court made a rule, that the Plaintiff ſhould ſhew cauſe next Term, why ſuch new trial ſhould not be had. *D J.*

Yeſterday was held a General Court of the South Sea Company, when it was reſolved to pay off the 50 l. per cent. immediately on their bonds, with intereſt to Michaelmas, as the million is expected in a day or two to be paid to the ſaid Company by the Government. *C.*

Yeſterday there was an inſtallation of the four new Knights of the Bath, viz. the Right Hon. the Marquis of Carnarvon, the Lord Bateman, Sir Charles Gunter Nichols, and Sir George Downing, and they, with the ſeveral Knights Companions, having apparelled themſelves in their ſurcoats and mantles, and having the great collars of the Order and white hats, met in the Prince's Chamber, from whence a ſolemn proceſſion was made to the weſt door of the Abbey-Church, Weſtminſter, in the following manner, viz. — The drums and trumpets of his Majeſty's houſhold. — Twelve Alms-men of the Church of Weſtminſter, two and two, in the gowns, uncovered. —— The Meſſenger of the Order, in his proper habit and badge, cover'd. — The Eſquires in their proper habits, three and three, uncovered. — The Prebends of Weſtminſter, two and two, in their mantles, cover'd with ſquare caps. — The Purſuivant, Heralds, and King at Arms, in their tabarts, collars, and badges, all cover'd. — Then the four new Knights nominated proceeded two and two, all in their ſurcoats, carrying in their hands the white hat and plume of feathers, and followed by the reſt of the Knights Companions in their ſurcoats, with the white hat and plume of feathers, cover'd. —— Then the Regiſter of the Order, having the Secretary on his right and the Gentleman Uſher on his left hand, each in his mantle and ſurcoat, with his proper badge pendant to a gold chain, and all of them with their bonnets on their heads. —— Then Garter Principal King at Arms, in his tabart, collar, and badge, cover'd, having on his right hand and on his left two other Kings at Arms, in their mantles, with their bonnets on. ——— The Dean of the Order, in his mantle, &c. with the form of the Oaths to be given to the Knights, and cover'd with a ſquare cap. ——— Then the Great Maſter in his full habit, with his collar, cover'd with a white hat, and adorn'd with a plume of feathers. ——— Then his Royal Highneſs the Duke, in the full robes of the Order. — In this form they proceeded to the Chapel of Henry the VIIth; and after the Ceremony was over, which was perform'd by the Right Rev. the Biſhop of Rocheſter, Dean of the ſaid Order, which was ended about three o' clock, they returned back in the ſame order as beforementioned, and a grand Entertainment was prepared for them in the Courts of Requeſts. — His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, the Princeſs Royal, and the two young Princeſſes, ſat on a throne erected at the weſt door of the choir, and ſaw the proceſſion. — About 20 centinels of the Foot-guards were ſent to the Savoy, for moleſting people if they would not give them money; and they are to be try'd by a Court-martial. *D J.*

The occaſion of his Royal Highneſs the Duke's not ſtaying to dine with the Knights of the Bath was, that being taken with a great bleeding at the noſe in the Prince's Chamber at Weſtminſter, he was carried back to Kenſington as ſoon as the proceſſion was ended. *S J.*

Yeſterday Enſign Jones, of the Foot-guards, upon duty in S. Margaret's Church-yard, had his pocket pick'd of a gold watch. *S J.*

This day the Queen with the Princeſs Royal, Princeſſes Amelia and Carolina came from Kenſington to Somerſet-houſe, and viewed the ſeveral apartments there for ſome hours. *S J.* —— Her Majeſty is indiſpoſed at Kenſington, having taken a great cold. *L E.*

This morning the notorious Moll Harvey, alias Mackeig, &c. &c. &c. was by the Bench of Juſtices, at Weſtminſter ſeſſions, committed to the Gate-houſe. *S J.* —— For beating a Conſtable. *D J.* 3. —— *Either he was not a* man, *or ſhe more than* woman.

MONDAY, *July* 3.

On ſaturday came on a cauſe at the Common Pleas Court Weſtm. wherein Joſ. Green was Plaintiff, and Joſ. Molineux, Defendant. The action was for 500 l. for criminal converſation with the Plaintiff's wife. The Plaintiff's evidence proved the fact, but the Defendant's evidence proved, that the Plaintiff's houſe was a reputed bawdy-houſe, and that ſome of them had carnal knowledge of the wife and 2 of his daughters. So the Jury acquitted the Defendant. *C.*

The ſame day Sir Rob. Walpole ſet out for his ſeat in Norfolk. *C.*

TUESDAY, *July* 4.

On ſunday his Excellency Count Degenfeldt, Envoy from his Pruſſian Majeſty, had his audience of leave of his Majeſty, &c. being on his return home. *C. D P.*

On ſaturday Sir Tho. Hatton of Cambridgeſhire, Bar. was married to Mrs. Henrietta Aſtry, youngeſt daughter of the late Sir James Aſtry of Bedfordſhire, Knt. *P.*

Complaints having been made to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty of the ſeveral abuſes that the Lieutenants and their gangs received in impreſſing of men, on ſaturday laſt they were pleaſed to ſend ſeveral warrants to Waterman's Hall, commanding them [the Hall] to impreſs their complement. *C.* —— Upon which a great number of Watermen have retired into the country to make hay. *D J.*

We are credibly inform'd, that the eſtate of the late D. of Wharton at Wooburn, is not ſold, as induſtriouſly given out; but that any fair bidder may ſtill become a purchaſer, upon offering a ſufficient ſum more than 24,100 l. already bid by Mr. Fonnereau. *D P.*

Laſt ſaturday night ended the Quarter Seſſions for the city and liberty of Weſtminſter, at which Mary Millicent, indicted for a common ſcold, pleaded guilty, and ſubmitted to the mercy of the Court, who, in regard to her

having been in prison above 10 weeks, fined her one shilling, and ordered her to be discharged. *D P.*

The Justices unanimously desired Sir John Gonson to continue their Chairman another year, thanked him for his very learned and excellent Charge, and desired him for the public good to permit the same to be printed. *D P.*

On friday Mr. Cook, walking in his warren at Northall, found 3 servants of a neighbouring Gentleman, who had shot 3 rabbits and one hare. And asking the reason why they used him in such a manner, one of them shot him in the thigh, so that his life is despair'd of; but being pursued, they were taken and committed to S. Alban's jail. *P.*

On sunday died the Lady Rochley, relict of the late Lord, at her house in Pall-Mall. *P. D P.* — Yesterday in the 69th year of his age, at his house in Great Marlborough street, Tho. Woodstock, Esq; first Commissioner for the duties on salt, ever since the accession of K. George I. *D J.*

The Trustees for the Colony of Georgia are appointed in order to relieve such British subjects as are by misfortunes rendered incapable of supporting themselves and families here, and to give a safe and comfortable retreat to foreigners persecuted for conscience sake, and to augment the number of the subjects of Great Britain, by preserving of the first and drawing over the latter. Every person preserv'd from perishing by want, is a subject gain'd, as well as every foreigner, who is allur'd to settle in the British Dominions. The Trustees are to facilitate the settling these people in Georgia, under a regular form of government, to grant lands there to them and their heirs for ever, to have them instructed and encouraged in the raising of raw silk, wine, flax, hemp, and such other gross materials as may be useful to the trade of England, and to prevent them from making any manufactures that may interfere with it. One and twenty noblemen and gentlemen are nam'd by the Charter as trustees, and their number is to be augmented in March, by the addition of several others, of very great rank and distinction, and none of the trustees are to have any advantage whatsoever by this design, except that of relieving he miserable. *D. J.*

Last Thursday John Guise, Esq; Son of Sir John Guise, was married to Miss Saunders, an heiress of 40,000 l. —— On Sunday Sam. Gower, Esq; to Miss Anne Blake, of Soho-Square, an heiress of 7000 l. *S J.*

Letters from Dublin say, that Sir Tho. Smyth of Redcliffe in Buckinghamshire Bar. Ranger of the Park, died there June 20. by whose decease an Estate of 300 l. per ann. with the dignity of a Baronet, descends to Sir Will. Smyth of Warden in Bedfordshire. *S E.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 5.

On Sunday se'nnight the E. of Essex arrived at Paris on his way to the Court of Turin, his Excellency having received great Honours thro' all the places he pass'd. —— We hear that her grace the Dutchess of Buckingham hath hired a house for two years at Paris. *D P.*

Yesterday about 5 in the afternoon, Mr. Abr. Fernandes Nunes, an eminent Jew of New-Broad-street, went to the Ship Tavern behind the Royal exchange, and call'd for a flask of French claret, intimating that he expected Company: in a quarter of an hour he rang the bell, and the Drawer found him all bloody, having shot himself with a pistol; the ball had grazed behind his ear, and lodged in his shoulder, Physicians and Surgeons were immediately sent for, and his wound being dress't, he walked into his chariot and was carried home, and there are hopes of his doing well. *D J.* ——The son of an eminent Jew in Billiter Square. *C.* —— A son of Mr. Nunes. *D P.*

On Monday last a Cause was try'd at Doctors-Commons, concerning a Mrrriage pretended to be solemnized at an Alehouse, between Mr. Luff, a Brewer at Westminster, and a Woman with whom he was intimate; although a Fleet Clergyman swore he marry'd them, and a Woman depos'd she was present, yet upon circumstances, and considering the little Credit given at Law to Fleet Marriages, the same, upon a full and long hearing, was set aside by the Judge, as several have been before. *D P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

Sir,

Notwithstanding the many curious and useful Memoirs which have been from time to time inserted in your Journal, to the immortal honour of the great Mr. H—, I believe the following lines (containing a true relation) will, if you please to publish them, convey his name to posterity in a light very different from any it has yet appeared in. I mean that of a Conjurer, or, as the vulgar phrase it, A Cunning Man.

One day at a Coffee-house two were disputing,
On quibbling, haranging, opposing, confuting,
When one of them mentioned Sir HYP-DOCTOR H—,
Affirming no Mortal did either so cleanly —
Says t'other, Why, faith I should like him, but oft I
Have heard, that his learning has made him so lofty,
He'll scarce condescend to instruct a poor Lay-man.
Replies Sir HYP's Friend, Never mind what they say man,
He answers — Nor is he confin'd to your small sorts,
No Sir — *He resolves lawful Questions of all sorts.*

What a glory, Mr. BAVIUS, must a *Restorer of antient Elocution*, an Universal Scholar, and a great Reformer of Church and State, reflect on a Science which has been so long disesteemed by the learned, tho' mistaken part of mankind! — For my part, I shall from this time expect to hear of many extraordinary events before they happen, and to see the Papers stuffed with accounts of the return of strayed silver spoons and porringers. Yours

DE RIPIS.

Edinburgh, June 22. This day the Lords of Justiciary sentenc'd Foulden, the Tobacconist, for an attempt to ravish Agnes Donaldson, to stand in the Pillory at Jedburgh, with a paper on his brow expressing his crime; after that to be whipt through the said town, and banish'd out of the same for ever. *D P.* 29.

Edinburgh, June 27. We hear from Old Deer in Buchanshire, that one Joan Johnston, of that place, aged about 80, was lately married to her 4th husband, a young man of 19, and after bound him Apprentice to a Wheelwright. *C. July* 4. —— She seems exceeding well pleased with him. Says, that had it not been for the many changes of husbands she has been bless'd with, she had been long dead; and is even hopeful to get the better of this too, and try a 5th spouse. *P. July* 4.

FOREIGN NEWS.

SATURDAY, *July* 1.

Yesterday arrived the Mail from Holland.

Seville, June 13. The King has at last declared, that the Grand Fleet was designed against the Coast of Barbary; and his Majesty has sent the following order to the President of Castile, viz. My intention being to retake the places in Africa which formerly belong'd to my Crown, I order you, that you cause public prayers to be put up in all the Churches of this Capital, to beseech God to give good success to this enterprize, and to shower down his blessing upon my arms. *C. P.*

MONDAY, *July* 3.

Yesterday arrived the Mail from France.

On the 3d an extraordinary Courier arrived at Versailles, with advice, that the Emperor had had an apopolectic fit at Carelsbad; but we hope to hear it is gone of again. *P. D J.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

London, July 5, 1732.

On Monday next will be publish'd in Folio (*Translated by* JOHN KELLY *of the Inner Temple, Esq*;) No. 6. *of*

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N. B. The Demand for the Sheets already publish'd has been so great, that the first Impression is sold off. The reprinting them will be compleated next Week, when any Person may be furnished from the Beginning.

Note, If any Gentleman, &c. has a mind to compare Mr. Knapton's *compleat* Work with what I publish, they may see both at the Printing Office as above.

WHEREAS Messrs John and James Knapton have asserted, That I have falsely computed what number of Sheets this Work will contain, and that by this means I have *drawn Gentlemen in by a specious Pretence as to the Time of compleating it*, I here again say, That my Calculation (upon a second Examination of the French Edition printed in Holland) is as near as may be; and I do sincerely believe, was Mr. RAPIN's History to be printed, without the Translator's Notes (which cannot swell it to many Sheets more) it would be compriz'd in the Number specified. It shall be my constant Endeavour, throughout the whole, to merit the Encouragement already gain'd, and not to deviate in the least from the Proposals.

They also tacitly own, in the same Advertisement, to have over-reach'd some Thousands, by making them pay five Guineas, or more, for the very same History they can now, as they say, afford for two: How they can answer this to those who have already bought the Compleat 15 Vols. I know not.

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June 12, 1732.

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Lately publiſh'd the Firſt Volume, and this Day is publiſh'd,

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